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In re Application of:

**BILLY W. MCDANIEL ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/824,024**

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Title: **METHODS OF WELL  
STIMULATION DURING DRILLING  
OPERATIONS**

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Group Art Unit: **3672**

Examiner: **FULLER, ROBERT EDWARD**

Atty. Docket No: **2003-IP-012882U1**

**MAIL STOP Amendment  
Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby submit the following documents to be filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

- Amendment and Response to Office Action Mailed July 3, 2006; and
- Return receipt postcard.

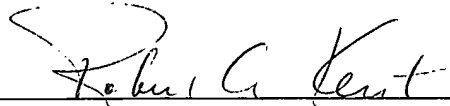
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Applicants believe that there are no fees due in association with the filing of this Response. However, should the Commissioner deem that any additional fees are due, including

any fees for extensions of time, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to debit any additional fees to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc.'s Deposit Account No. 08-300, Order No. HES 2003-IP-012882U1 for any underpayment of fees that may be due in association with this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 29, 2006



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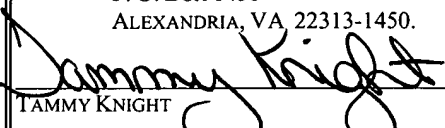

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 3, 2006**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 3, 2006 (the "Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.